

HOUSE No. 489

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Thomas P. Kennedy relative to the determination of creditable service in the public employees retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN TWO SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (7) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official
3 Edition, hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the words “provided, that in no
3 event shall any such person be credited with more than one year
4 of creditable service for all such service rendered during any one
5 calendar year”, in lines 72 to 74, inclusive, and inserting in place
6 thereof the following sentence:— A person who is simultaneously
7 a member of two systems shall be credited with one year of cred-
8 itable service for each year he was a member of the system of his
9 longest employment and one-half year of creditable service for
10 each year he was a member of the system of his shortest employ-
11 ment.